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Exemption(s):

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TAGS: SHUM, PINS, AR, UY

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED CHILDREN RETURNED SAFELY

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3563

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1* THE THREE MISSING CHILDREN, KIDNAPPED WITH THEIR URUGUAYAN PARENTS WHO WERE FOUND MURDERED WITH THE BODIES OF MICHELINI AND GUTIERREZ RUIZ, WERE FOUND SAFE AND UNHARMED SATURDAY MORNING AND WERE REUNITED WITH RELATIVES.

2. THE CHILDREN WERE LEFT ON STEPS OF A SUBURBAN BUENOS AIRES CLINIC AT MIDNIGHT. THEY STAYED AT CLINIC UNTIL DELIVERED TO A POLICE STATION THE NEXT MORNING. RELATIVES PICKED THEM UP AND REPORTED THEM CLEAN AND WELL CARED FOR. THE CHILDREN WILL RETURN WITH THEIR GRANDPARENTS TO URUGUAY.

3. THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD, WHICH EARLIER PERSUADED THE GRANDFATHER TO MAKE A PUBLIC PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN, CREDITED THE CONCERTED EFFORT BY LOCAL JOURNALISTS FOR SAVING THE CHILDREN'S LIVES. THE HERALD ALLEGED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE CHILDREN'S DISAPPEARANCE UNTIL PUBLICIZED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AND USED THE INCIDENT TO CALL FOR A FREE PRESS TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE,
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